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Applicant: DARBY ET AL.)
Filed: August 28, 2001)
For: LAUNDRY MACHINE)
Examiner: J. PERRIN)
Art Unit: 1746)
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**AMENDMENT, PETITION AND FEE DELETING CORRECTLY
NAMED ORIGINAL PERSONS WHO ARE NOT INVENTORS OF
INVENTION NOW BEING CLAIMED (37 CFR 1.48(b))**

Asst. Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

1. This Amendment and petition under 37 CFR 1.48(b) is to **delete** the names of the following persons originally named as inventors and who are not the inventors of the invention now being claimed:

Ian Campbell McGILL
Lorraine NEVINSON
Laurence Evan SMYTHE
Samuel John Selwyn TAYLOR

2. **Claims Now On File**

- ☒ Originally filed claim 8;
- ☒ Originally filed claim 7, as amended in the Amendment filed on October 23, 2003;
- ☒ Claims 15 and 16 as presented in the Amendment filed on October 23, 2003.

3. **Diligence**

This Amendment and Petition is being filed diligently after discovery that any claims for which the above-named inventors who are being deleted are now no longer the inventors of the subject matter being claimed. The facts involved are now set forth in the attached *Statement Of Facts Regarding Diligence In Amendment Of The Inventorship*.

4. **Fee (37 CFR 1.17(h))**

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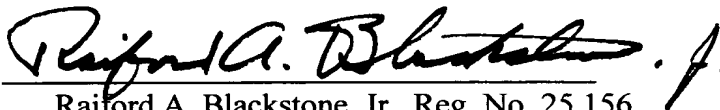
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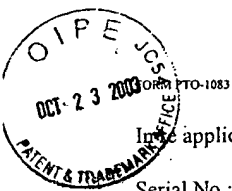
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in regards to the above-identified patent application.

The filing fee for the amendment has been calculated as shown below:

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- ☒ A check in the amount of \$130.00 for Fee Deleting Correctly Named Original Persons who are not Inventors of Invention now being claimed.
- ☒ Amendment, Petition and Fee Deleting Correctly Named Original Persons who are not Inventors of Invention now being claimed (37 CFR 1.48(b)).
- ☒ Statement of Facts regarding Diligence in Amendment of the Inventorship.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-1495. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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